



Consumer Price Index Indicators

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria

April 2004

(1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted)

INDEX ITEMS	U.S. City Average:			Dallas-Fort Worth:			Houston-Galveston:		
	Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:	
		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	2-Month
All Items	188.0	2.3	0.3				169.7	4.4	0.7
Food and beverages	185.0	3.4	0.1				172.1	3.7	-0.1
Food	184.5	3.4	0.1				171.6	3.6	-0.2
Food at home	184.1	3.8	-0.1	166.6	4.5	0.2	176.0	3.4	-1.2
Food away from home	186.2	2.8	0.2				163.1	3.5	0.8
Alcoholic beverages	191.8	2.9	0.5				174.3	5.8	2.3
Housing	188.4	2.3	0.3				158.8	7.3	0.6
Shelter	218.4	3.0	0.3	174.2	-1.5	-0.4	184.6	8.3	1.2
Rent of primary residence 1/	209.7	2.5	0.2	170.2	-3.0	-0.2	169.3	1.7	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	223.9	2.3	0.3	184.3	-0.7	-0.3	164.9	3.3	0.2
Fuels and utilities	155.6	1.6	0.3				133.9	8.2	0.0
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	144.2	0.8	0.5	152.9	-5.0	3.0	126.7	10.8	0.0
Electricity 1/	136.7	0.9	0.4	150.0	2.6	1.6	123.7	10.3	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	170.6	0.7	0.5	152.1	-32.0	11.1	142.5	12.7	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	125.6	-1.3	-0.1				114.3	0.6	-2.1
Apparel	124.3	0.3	0.6				153.8	4.6	1.1
Transportation	161.8	1.6	0.8				147.6	1.7	1.9
Private transportation	157.9	1.5	0.8				146.9	1.5	1.7
Motor Fuel	155.9	10.9	3.6	154.5	13.1	4.4	144.5	7.9	6.7
Gasoline	155.3	11.0	3.7	153.9	13.2	4.4	143.9	8.0	6.8
Medical care	308.3	4.7	0.3				281.4	4.4	-0.5
Recreation 3/	109.0	1.5	0.2				107.5	4.6	1.6
Education and communication 3/	110.9	1.7	-0.2				102.1	-0.5	-0.1
Other goods and services	303.6	1.8	0.2				255.1	2.7	0.6
Special Indexes:									
Energy	145.9	5.6	2.0	154.8	3.4	3.6	137.0	9.7	3.2
All items less shelter	178.2	2.0	0.3				163.9	3.0	0.6
All items less food and energy	196.5	1.8	0.2				176.7	4.1	0.6
All Items (1967=100)	563.2						544.3		

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

All Items	183.5	2.1	0.3				166.8	3.7	0.7
All Items (1967=100)	546.5						532.3		

1/ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January 1999.

2/ Full series title is "owners' equivalent rent of primary residence"; index base is December 1982=100.

3/ Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

Note 1: Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria CPIs are for the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
Note 2: The food at home, energy, and shelter sub-component indexes are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are conducted every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas and for the even-numbered months for Houston.